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means for locking and unlocking said container door comprising locking elements provided within said container door between said two parallel walls and being displaceable into a moved-in end position and into a moved-out end position and, when moving out, penetrate into said recesses within the container walls, 5

every locking element being in the form of a projection from a plate which is directed parallel to the outwardly directed wall of said container door, wherein all plates share a common drive in form of a rotatable disk driven by a motor and acting in the locking and unlocking direction for connecting rods provided for displacing the plates, the plates being fixed in the moved-in end position and in the moved-out end position by said connecting rods; 1:

means for providing that the penetration of the locking elements into said recesses is effected along a curved path as a result of a movement of each locking element into a corresponding recess as well as in a direction normal thereto, 2

said means for providing a curved path further comprising structure to maintain and move every plate parallel to an outwardly directed wall of said two parallel walls of the container door by means of couplers, said couplers for every plate being parallel to each other and rotat-

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ably connected to said plate and also to said outwardly directed wall so that, as a result of the couplers, there is a predetermined distance between every plate and said outwardly directed wall in the moved-in state, which distance decreases during the outward movement until the locking element comes into contact with a contact surface in the recess against which the locking element is pressed under tension in its moved-out end position.

2. The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the locking elements are adjacent to one another.

3. The arrangement according to claim 2, wherein one end of each connecting rod is rotatably fitted to a plate, the other end being rotatably fitted opposite thereto at a disk so as to lie outside an axis thereof, and wherein the plates are fixed in the moved-out end position by rotating the disk beyond a dead center position.

4. The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein one end of each connecting rod is rotatably fitted to a plate, the other end being rotatably fitted opposite thereto at a disk so as to lie outside an axis thereof, and wherein the plates are fixed in the moved-out end position by rotating the disk beyond a dead center position.

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